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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR \$1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR \$1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on August 26, 2003 for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

Applicant filed a response to the February 12, 2003 Office Action by 1st Class Mail on May 12, 2003. Enclosed is 1) a copy of the response to the Office Action to continue prosecution of the application and 2) a check for \$1330 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR \$1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional and requests the Patent Office revive the application and consider the attached response on its merits.

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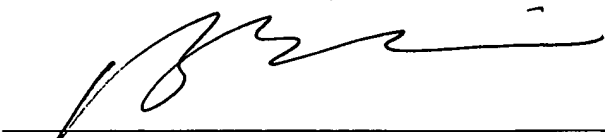
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